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THE HOT-DAWG CURSE

The Board of Aldermen, that much harassed body which guides the destinies of our beloved city, has gone the anti-dance ordinance one better and enacted another cut little patch of law, to-wit: a statute which closes all hash-houses at the hour of midnight, lest such hash-house, or weiner market, be declared a public nuisance, a menace to the social order, or something. And here is an exact copy of the newly-spawned ordinance which, quite incidentally, is being enforced:

"It is hereby ordered that all places of business, especially 'Hot Dog Stands,' 'Eating Places' and 'Lunch Rooms,' be required to close not later than 12:00 o'clock midnight. Being operated from the hour of midnight to daylight is hereby declared a nuisance."

The Board had the best of intentions. They doubtless had in mind the ill effect of hot coffee and hotter "dawgs" served without restriction to luskly truckmen who navigate their produce-laden vehicles along public highways in the hours of darkness. They had in mind, perhaps, the preservation of graceful feminine contours, soon rendered "squawish" by indulgence in the succulent sausage. May their inspired efforts in the "close-hot-dawg-stands-by-midnight" campaign elevate the moral standards of Watauga's youth!

A few local vendors of the lowly "dawg" feel that their liberties are being snatched away from them. . . . that a local league for the preservation of civil rights should be launched. . . . that it's another case of making laws, the end of which there seems to be not even any, in order to rectify individual ferocities. But let 'em rave. . . . the upper cream of Boone's learned population is ready to concede that a hot-dawg after midnight is a mighty dangerous animal. . . . that lads and ladies shouldn't be allowed to clutter their underized bellies with such wicked refreshments in the smallish hours! We're behind the Board and Mayor Tracy Council one hundred and fifty per cent. . . . and look forward with fiendish anticipation to the day when this vicious enemy to the digestive tract will have been completely barred from our sublime precincts by a brand-new ordinance!

ADVERTISING BOONE

The beauties of Boone, the attractiveness of its fair daughters, the generosity of its fathers and mothers, the educational advantages offered by its schools, the enterprise of its business men, the progressive methods of its small band of hard-working industrialists. . . . even the charitable instincts and benevolent impulses that dwell in the mountaineer's bosom. . . . are being advertised to the big wide world by one Mr. R. E. Clarke, publicity specialist, who was with us. . . . but is gone. Mr. Clarke's visit in Boone was an appreciated one. . . . he knocked the local "set-ups" for a row of the cutest little houses that Ben Frank Williams ever builded. . . . he smiled, he laughed, he guzzled beer with 'em, he boasted that no fairer realm than this did man ever glimpse, he actually intimated that he might spend the remainder of his lifetime right here at the base of Howard's Knob. . . . and Boone people listened. . . . were intrigued by the seductive stories of the engaging stranger.

To the tune of a few hundred dollars, and then some, they aided this Mr. Clarke in the imaginary publication of a beautiful magazine, profusely illustrated, which the promoting wayfarer proposed to distribute throughout the land. . . . just because he loved us so. Purse strings, tightened securely at the beginning of the current panic, were loosened, dollars of the nineteen hundred vintage were poured into the lap of the new-found benefactor. . . . and dozens and dozens of our dear peepul, who had never before spent so much as a dime in legitimate publicity, succumbed to the Clarke magic. But. . . . the magazine has NOT been published. . . . the printers haven't even received a line of copy. . . . in truth and in fact, as intimated above, Mr. Clarke doesn't stay here any more! Apparently he has joined the birds on their Southern pilgrimage, and this very minute is trying to find another little hamlet inhabited by charitable, unsuspecting people. . . . the like of which reside in Boone.

But surely, surely, in years to come. . . . as Brother Clarke pursues his doubtful avocation in far-distant places. . . . he will drop just a few kindly words about our beautiful little city of Boone! As he tramps the pampas of the Middle West, or strolls the shores of the wide Pacific, or lolls beneath coconut palms in tropical jungles, or inhales the aroma of pine and spruce in the "Big Woods," or sips his favorite post-prohibition brew in metropolitan areas. . . . surely he will speak tenderly of Boone people. . . . especially those who aided

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4,241 HEAD RELIEF CATTLE SHIPPED INTO THIS AREA

ShIPLEY Tells of Enormous Influx of Stock from Arid Regions of Midwest. Is in Charge of Distribution in Fourteen Counties. One Hundred and Fourteen Car Loads Have Been Shipped to West Jefferson.

Four thousand two hundred and forty-one head of cattle from the parched plains of the West have been unloaded at the Norfolk and Western Railway terminal at West Jefferson, and are now grazing in the highland pastures of this region, according to W. E. Shipley, who with Eugene Transou of Alleghany County is superintending the distribution of the herds in fourteen North Carolina counties.

The huge shipment of cows and steers and calves, which have made of the Ashe County metropolis a sort of second Chicago, filled one hundred and fourteen standard cattle cars, and 500 head are still in transit. Mr. Shipley expects five more carloads at Newton, 8 at Statesville and two at Taylorsville.

Of the total number of cattle distributed from shipping points in the fourteen counties, 475 are grazing in Watauga County, with 125 more to come from future shipments. A very received 900; Iredell, 1,500; Alexander, 400; Alleghany, 1,000; Ashe, 1,500; Davie, 400; Surry, 300; Forsyth, 500; Caldwell, 500; Catawba, 800; Rowan, 500; Yadkin, 400; Wilkes, 300.

Mr. Shipley states that a great many of the cattle are already in fair condition and that some of them will go to the slaughter houses for canning purposes after two months. Some others will be fed at Government expense throughout the winter, and some may be kept as late as 1936, it being the policy of the administration to dispose of the mature stock as fast as they are ready, giving the younger ones an opportunity to grow out. Mr. Shipley says an arrangement is pending whereby young government stock may be swapped for local mature stock, after the canneries are going.

Jefferson May Get Cannery. Mr. Shipley says there is a strong possibility of West Jefferson being chosen as the location of one of the government canneries where the relief cattle will be processed to the ultimate benefit of the destitute. The only thing he sees in the way of such an enterprise coming to Ashe County would be the lack of co-operation on the part of citizens of that territory. Mr. Shipley states that three thousand dollars per week is now being expended in West Jefferson for labor about the stock-yards and for local truck hire, and believes that the establishment of the cannery would be a boon to that section.

Mr. Shipley is much pleased with the clock-like precision and speed with which the unloading and examination of the cattle has been accomplished and states that recently 106 head were vaccinated with tuberculosis and black leg serum and their ears tagged in 19 minutes. He further states that the system developed leaves absolutely no chance for disease to exist in the stock after it is released on the pastures.

Mr. Shipley, who has been recognized as a foremost authority on livestock in Watauga County for twenty-five years, states that contrary to the belief of some, the imported cattle on an average are better-bred stock than that found on the farms of this region.

FATHER'S GRAVE FOUND AFTER FIFTY-YEAR HUNT

Rochester, N. Y.—After searching for half a century, Augustus Kaufman has at last found his father's grave.

With the aid of old records, he located it near the old Confederate prison camp at Andersonville, S. C., marked by a headstone.

The father left here during the War Between the States with the old Ryan's Zouaves. He was serving with this outfit when captured by the Confederates.

ALLMAN PAROLED

Ivey Allman, convicted at the spring term of Watauga Superior Court of driving a car under the influence of liquor and sentenced to serve twelve months on the county roads, has been paroled by Governor J. C. Ehringhaus, according to a report reaching Boone Saturday. Solicitor L. S. Spurling strongly recommended the action, it is said.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

Mr. Richard Greene of the Meat Camp section who suffered a complicated fracture of a leg several months ago when kicked by a horse, has had the plaster cast removed from the injured member, and his friends state that he is expected to be able to walk about the place within a week.

Rousseau Winner Over Burke in Primary Fight



JULIUS A. ROUSSEAU



J. HAYDEN BURKE

PARKWAY ROUTE HEARING ON 18TH

Postponement Announced from Capital. Ickes Will Not Hear Cases in Asheville, as First Given Out. Many Will Attend.

Secretary Ickes of the Department of the Interior, will preside at the meeting to be held in Washington on September 17th, when the location of the Parkway boulevard will definitely be determined from Blowing Rock to the Smokies. The meeting had formerly been scheduled for Asheville on the 10th.

The National Park Service and Bureau of Public Roads will be represented at the hearing, and Governor Ehringhaus, Senators Bailey and Reynolds, Congressman Doughton and others of the Carolina House delegation will be present and insist on the road being routed through to Asheville rather than through the Tennessee entrance to the Smoky Mountain Park. Tennessee's Congressional delegation will also figure prominently in the hearing.

Information is that the North Carolina delegation is very hopeful that it will be possible to convince Secretary Ickes of the wisdom of adopting the Carolina routing.

TRIPLETT GAINS DIAMOND SUCCESS

Son of C. C. Triplett Makes Mark in Field of Baseball. Now Playing With Nashville. Helped Win Silver Cup for Marion Team.

H. Coker Triplett, until recently a popular student at Appalachian State Teachers College, has gone in for professional baseball, and is making good, according to information coming to The Democrat the first of the week.

Mr. Triplett, who stood high in athletic achievement during his college career, has recently finished a season's play with the Marion, Va., club, and by virtue of his outstanding performances in center field, and his uniformly high batting average, did a lion's share in securing a silver cup for his team. From Marion Mr. Triplett went with the Southern Association, and reports indicate that his successes are increasing with the Nashville club.

Mr. Triplett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Triplett of Triplett, and people of Boone and the county are watching his career with unusual interest, and fully anticipate his final entry into the major leagues.

Mr. J. B. McCoy of North Wilkesboro, lessee of the Daniel Boone Hotel, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

LEAD OF ROUSSEAU IS INCREASED BY ELECTION BOARD

State Officials Throw Out 697 Votes Credited to Wilkes Man and 953 Credited to J. Hayden Burke. Second Re-count of Judicial Primary Results. Alexander County Man May Take Case to Courts.

The State Board of Elections Friday night certified J. A. Rousseau of Wilkesboro as the Democratic nominee for judge of the Seventeenth Judicial District after a lengthy investigation into protests lodged by J. Hayden Burke of Taylorsville.

The board's report is a lengthy written ruling deciding the contested judgeship nomination. Some weeks ago the board visited Wilkes and Alexander counties to study the second primary voting after having already investigated conditions which prevailed at the first primary.

Though Burke lodged the complaint with the board against the nomination of Rousseau, the investigation which he caused resulted in the Wilkesboro man gaining the place on the election ballots by an even wider margin of victory than the official count had given him.

Margin Increased

After the second primary, Rousseau was reported as the nominee by 447 votes. Burke protested and the inquiry followed.

The elections board Friday night ruled that 697 votes credited to Rousseau and 953 credited to Burke were void and could not be counted. Therefore Rousseau got the nomination by 703 instead of 447 votes.

Burke Claims Raw Deal. J. Hayden Burke of Taylorsville when informed that the board had certified his opponent as the Democratic candidate, declared that he would consider seriously the advisability of carrying his demand for a re-count of the votes in the second primary to the State courts.

Mr. Burke said he understood the request for a re-count could be carried to the Superior Court and on to the Supreme Court if necessary, once the elections board turned down his contentions.

"I don't know what course I will pursue, but I have not been given a square deal and this has been done to me in the name of Democracy," asserted the veteran lawyer. "I will consider appealing to the courts for a re-count after the elections board informs me of its action, if it informs me at all. The elections board pretended to grant a re-count but failed to give it."

"Since the second primary I have been told that Mr. Rousseau was telling his followers that he had every assurance he would get a certificate from the elections board. I do not understand this at all."

RECORDERS COURT

Clint Moretz, arraigned before the Recorder Tuesday on a charge of public drunkenness, was acquitted.

Russell Warren, charged with indecent exposure, was required to report to the court for six months and prove his good behavior.

Mr. Herrman, who was to have been tried for assault with deadly weapon as a result of an automobile collision on the Boone Trail Highway week before last, was yet unable to appear for trial.

REV. A. H. ASKEW IS FREED UNDER BOND OF \$5,000.00

Goldsboro, N. C.—Rev. R. H. Askew, 28-year-old four-square evangelist charged with attempted extortion for the kidnaping hoax he perpetrated last month, is free under \$5,000 bond.

Askew was jailed August 20th after confessing he left Goldsboro voluntarily and himself wrote notes to his wife and Aimee Semple McPherson, head of the four-square gospel movement, demanding \$25,000 ransom for his return.

The note to Mrs. McPherson also contained a threat to blow up Angelus Temple. Federal agents signed the warrant charging Askew with attempted extortion.

A week prior to his confession Askew disappeared and after four days walked into the Nashville, Tenn., police station and told a story of having been kidnaped and held prisoner by three men who rode him about the country in an automobile.

Bond for the minister was signed Saturday night by his wife, the former Miss Hattie Greer of Blowing Rock, M. L. Jones, J. Z. Hinson, Jesse James and Mrs. W. L. Pierce. He is to receive preliminary hearing September 7th.

The minister did not attend services at his tabernacle Sunday, but sent a message requesting special prayers and that his favorite song, "Jesus Never Fails," be sung.

To Conduct Revival He



DR. J. M. HAYMORE

FARMER BOB WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

District Meeting in Boone on Saturday, the 15th, Expected to Draw a Huge Crowd. Watauga County Convention Called.

State-wide interest is centering upon the Ninth District Congressional meeting which is to be held in Boone on the afternoon of the 15th, and which is to be featured by the opening of Congressman Robert L. Doughton's campaign for re-election to the National House of Representatives.

Mr. Doughton's speech is eagerly looked forward to by the politically-minded public as the official opening of the Congressional campaigns over the State, and wisecracks are wondering if they can gather threads from the discourse with which to weave a pattern for the next gubernatorial primary. Mr. Doughton, who is dean of the North Carolina delegation and head of the Ways and Means Committee, has been widely touted as the next Governor. Close friends of Mr. Doughton, however, believe that he will say nothing about future political ambitions, other than his candidacy for re-election to Congress. His discourse is expected to bring to the people of this section a concise first-hand story of the New Deal as reflected in the acts of the last Congress.

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Present plans call for the opening of the Congressional meeting at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and tentative arrangements call for the installation of loud-speaking apparatus in the court house in order that the overflow audience may hear the discourses from the street. A committee composed of Jim Rivers, chairman, John E. Combs, Grady Moretz, Charles Stevenson and W. R. Lovill has been named to arrange details for the session.

Chairman J. L. Wilson today issues the official call for the county convention, which will be held at 10 o'clock on the same day.

COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT WEEK

Cove Creek and Valle Crucis Openings Delayed Until 17th Because of Delay in Securing Buses. Boone School to Open on Tuesday.

Cove Creek and Valle Crucis are the only two schools in the County which will fail to open their doors next week, according to County Superintendent Howard Walker, who explains that these two institutions are not expected to open until the 17th, due to the fact that the buses to serve them have not arrived.

All other schools of the county, both high and elementary, will open next Monday, with the exception of Boone which begins Tuesday.

Only one important change has been made in the school system this year, that of the consolidation of the Poplar Grove and Boone schools, the students from the former point being transported by bus to Boone.

Increased yields of about ten bushels of wheat an acre are reported by Caldwell farmers who top-dressed their grain with nitrate of soda this spring.

NOTED MINISTER TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT LOCAL CHURCH

Dr. J. M. Haymore Will Open Series on Sunday Morning, September 15. Mrs. Guy H. Hill and Professor J. T. C. Wright to Have Charge of Music. Meeting Will End Pastorate of Rev. P. A. Hicks.

Dr. J. M. Haymore, widely-known evangelist of Atlanta, Ga., will open a two-weeks revival series at Boone Baptist Church on Sunday morning, September 15th, according to announcement made Monday by Rev. P. A. Hicks, pastor.

Mrs. Guy H. Hill and Professor J. T. C. Wright will have charge of the music, using both senior and junior choirs. Sermons will be delivered each morning at 11:00 and each evening at 7:30 during the period.

Dr. Haymore recently closed a series of meetings at Augusta, Ga., in which six hundred and eleven new members were added to the church rolls. He is a native of Mount Airy and is looked on by local churchmen as one of the most forceful preachers in the South. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

The close of this meeting will mark the end of Rev. Hicks' pastorate over the Boone Church, he having been called to Belmont, N. C., after seven and one-half years here, where he has surrounded himself by a wide circle of staunch friends.

CURRENT TAX LEVY IS FIXED AT \$1.00

Commissioners Add 5 Cents to Former Rate to Take Care of Repairs on County Buildings. Two School Districts Have Special Levies.

Taxpayers of Watauga County will be required to pay \$1.00 on the one hundred dollar property valuation. It was revealed at the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Monday, as against 95 cents levied for the year 1933. The new budget, it is explained, was set up with a view to making necessary repairs on the school house, county home and other public buildings, which together with the horizontal slash in valuation, made necessary the increase in the levy.

The \$1.00 is to be apportioned to the various purposes of the county government as follows: General county fund, 15 cents; public health, 5 cents; interest and sinking fund, 60 cents; general school, 15 cents; building repairs, 5 cents.

The special school tax in Cove Creek Township will be 25 cents, and in Blowing Rock, 20 cents.

Smithys Ship Large Quantities of Poultry

Smithy's Stores report the shipment of the largest amounts of poultry recently in the history of the establishment. Mr. Owen Wilson, local manager, states that 20,000 pounds of poultry has gone to all parts of the country from his establishment during the past few weeks, and that he is still purchasing chickens at the rate of about 3,000 pounds per day. The greater part of recent shipments, he explains, is composed of young fowls.

The large potato and poultry storage house, with electric potato graders, is now occupied, thus facilitating the purchase of both produce and poultry.

Dramatic Instruction Is Offered in Schools

Beginning with the opening of the schools at Cove Creek and Boone, courses in dramatic instruction will be offered, including expression, acting, make-up, directing, stage scenery and lighting effects. Anyone in the community will be privileged to take these courses, it has been revealed by Mr. Carl W. Dennis, who will be in charge, and who has conducted a dramatic school this summer at 12 College Street, Boone.

Mr. Dennis has spent several years in the study and work of dramatics and before coming to Boone, was engaged with the Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina. Doubtless many students and others in this section will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunities offered.

LEGION MEETING FRIDAY

The regular monthly meeting of Watauga Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall on Friday night, September 7th, 8:00 o'clock. Special reports from delegates to the State convention and other business that is highly important to all veterans and their wives, makes it imperative that all members be present.